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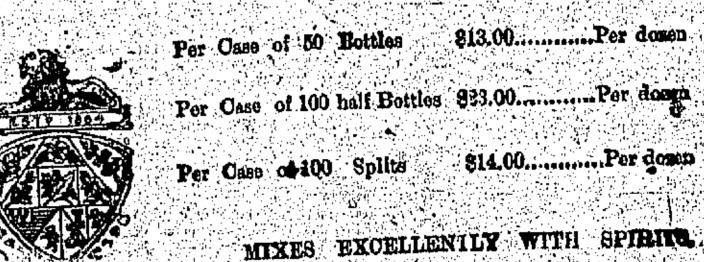
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, Major Edmonds 10.00 the 29th January, to TUESDAY, the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

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GENERAL MEETING of SHARE IOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road Central, on SATURDAY, 10th February, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement.

of Accounts for the year ending 31s December, 1905. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 12th February, 1906, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY NINTH ORDINARY SHADEROLDERS in the Company will MEAD OYOLE OO. Dopt. Q 36 be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY. Hotel Mansions, on THURSDAY the 15th February at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts, declaring a Divisiond, confirming the appointment of Directors and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING COBPORATIONITA

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Europe." It is stated that His Majesty, in conversation with a French statesman -presumable M. Paul Donner, President of the Chamber of Deputies-remarked that no nation has really contemplated disturbing peace, and that he was certain that none thinks of breaking it at present.

Nothing, His Majosty added, would be changed in the Anglo-French entente, and efforts, would be made to increase the rapprochement between Great Britain and Russia, which the late Cabinet began in order to completely dissipate all cantes of misunderstanding or any conflict of in-

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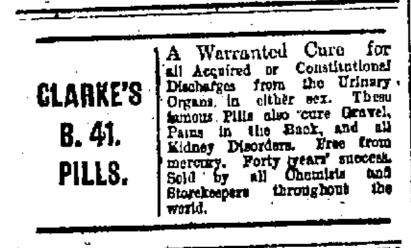
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VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The Hungarian Minister of Justice had a somewhat pathetic experience recently. Being called away from a jurist's banquet by an urgent messenger, he found in the next room a lady, who begged him to give an authorisation for her marriage with a dying man.

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It remained to procure the authorisation of the Minister, but the Ministry was shut, and the doctors gave little hope of the patient's surviving through the night. On hearing all the details, the Minister of Justice sent fer the deedful papers and filled them up at the hotel. It was past midnight when the bride reached the bospinal, and the ceremony was concluded at half-past one in the morning, immediately after which the Baron fell into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. He leaves a very considerable fortune to his girl-wife.



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MOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1908, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined special Resolutions. Should the and Resolutions be passed by the required majority, the y will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 25th January, 1908. By Order of the Board, JAMES WHITTALL,

Secretary. (1). That the Articles of Association of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD RESOLUTIONS: the Company be altered in the

following manner:-The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely : 130. The Board, through its Secretary, ary, 1906. shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 172

1st day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each THE Undersigned have received instrucof the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of Msy, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders to the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall be called for by or presented to the One Triescore on Stand, Garden Hose Flag Maker; Brass, Copper and Black-Shareholders in respect of Article and ROLLER GARDEN SEATS CROOLER Baid

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130 as this day substituted.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving | 156 the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts, to the 31st, December,

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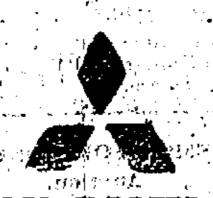
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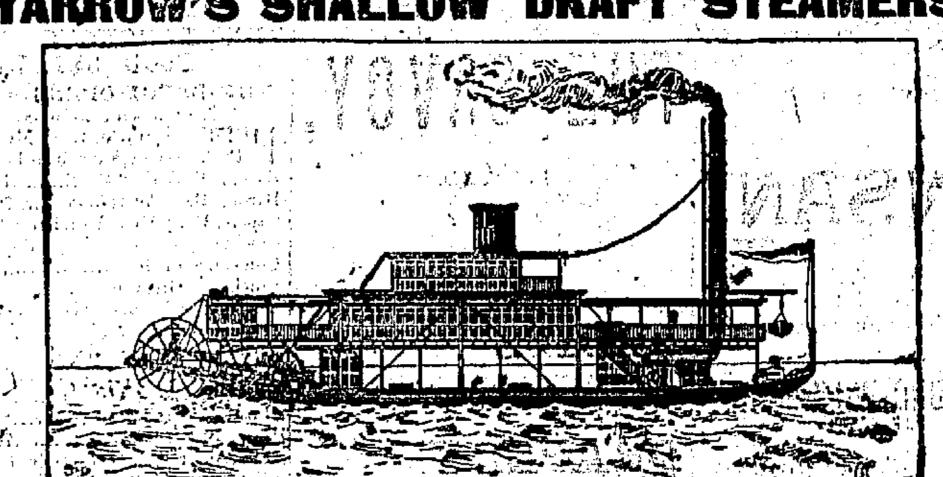
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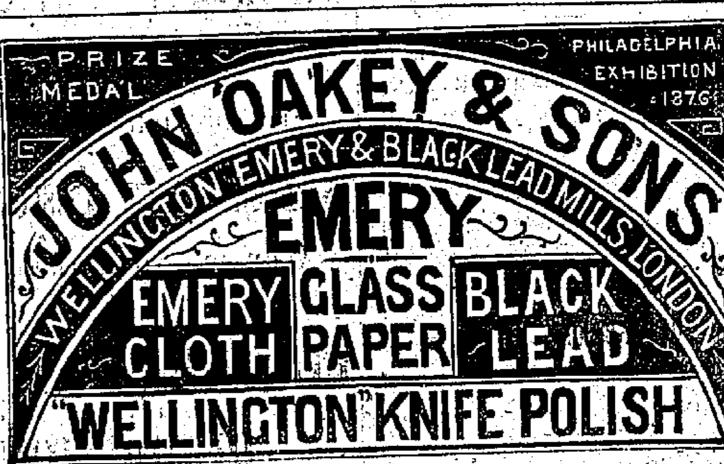
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General Memoranda

UESDAY, February 8 :--Noon-Meeting of the K. wloon Land & Buildin - Co., Ld., at Co.'s Cflice. WEDNEADAY, February 7:--2.30 p.m: -Auction of Household Furniture, at Barker Road, the Peak.

THURSDAY, February 8: --Goods per Nubia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 2:--Sales Rooms. SATURDAY, February 10 :--

Noon-Mesting of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Registered Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from this date to 24th February inclusive.

MONDAY, February 12:-Tranfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-pos Dock Co, Ld, close from this date to 26th February inclusive. THUESDAY, February 15 :-

11 a.m — Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Scoamboat Co., Ld. at Co.'s Hongkong Christian Union. p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Noon-Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co's Registered SATURDAY, February 24 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

FRIDAY, February 16 :--

The China Mail.

poration, at the City Hall.

IONGKONG, CATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1906

ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGES.

come into its own, as we have pointed out previously. All over the world greater attention is being paid to this MacCartie Eyre Price, Archdeacon of the Church to prevent an entrance man ships that regularly enter the most important subject, and Govern ments in the more advanced countries are making the acquirement of, at events, the rudiments of education, as easily attainable as possible. In China education is approved by all classes of suciety; in fact it is well known that education on purely Chinese lines has for centuries enjoyed a singular popularity. Of late years the more music for denoing was provided by the enlightened Chinese have recognised R. G. A. Orchestra, conducted by Mr W. that education on Western principles must be widely disseminated if China is ever to take that place among the decorations worn by members lent the nations to which her immense populasent the education of the Chinese in Western subjects is in the hands foreign teachers. It would seem almost needless to remind them that a very high duty has been confided to them; that it is incumbent upon them Have been made from THIS to use their opportunities wisely so that scholars and students who come to them for instruction, and whose ambition is to ultimately become officials and mandarine of the Empire, should not discover when they have to stand the test of severe examinations that their course of training has been to England: the Rev. A. and Mrs Iliff from defective. A recent letter from our Amoy correspondent suggested that too much attention has been given in Church, who passed through Hongkong some of the Anglo-Chinese Colleges to during the month of December last, were teaching proficioncy in English while the necessity for a competent knowledge of Chinese has be a disregarded. If this method of instruction largely prevails in these institutions it requires no inspired powers of prophecy to predict that failure and disaster will

follow. What would be thought of a school, situated in England, in which German was taught by German high pressure lies over China to the North teachers to the exclusion of English to English boys, with the result that the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the pupils when they left were unable to write a decent letter or converse cloudy, probably some rain. fluently in their own language? The Government Inspector would either close the school forthwith or insist tonica While it is so serviceable as upon a new curriculum in which English would come first. At all Anglo-Chinese Colleges the lads, while they should certainly be taught English, should be so thoroughly instructed in their own language that they would be qualified to take up superior posts in grippe, asy Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa, IIIHE'E are three common ailments for the Chinese official service. With a

Hoores.-At "Cliftonia," Macdonnell ment as interpreters or clerks to foreign | D Read, on February 2, 1906, the wife of J. firms but, failing that, they would be unable to hope for anything better than coolie work. Educationalists in

China, both for their own reputation and for the sake of the lads who are entrusted to their care, should see to it that no pupil should leave their cetablishments until he is qualified in both languages. And a good knowledge of Chinese and Chinese literature is the first essential for a would-be Chinese official.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The current issue of the Government Gazette contains the Order in Counci applying the second part of the Medic, l bers at 2 a.m. this morning. Act of 1886 to Japan.

2.80 p m, -Auction of Old Pekin Curios, regarding the rules to be observed when building. &c. at Mesers Hughes & Hough's the P. and O. "Dongola" comes in with Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Books for the Races.

The race books authorised by the Jockey Club this year are very attractively got up. They are in leather covers, nicely printed, and contain all the information necessary. A pencil is attached. A advertisement class here notifies the public that they are the only books authorised by the Jourcy Club.

The Missionaries of the Colony wi conduct the meeting of the Hongkong Christain Union at the European Y.M.C.A at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. The Annual meeting of the Society for the election of Officers, etc., will be held at 6.20 immediately after the prayer meeting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

U.S. Major-General and Mrs Corbin were passengers from Manila by the s.s Eastern."

The granting of nine months' leave of absence to Captain G. P. Lammert of the Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

Mr S. Swart, according to the curren issue of the Government Gazette, remains charge of both the Norwegian and Swedish Consulates. This is the age in which education has

> The new Bishopric of Fuh-kien, China has been accepted by the Ven. Horace Rev. H. Greaford Jones, vicar of St. John's, Krawick, was chosen and agreed to undertake the work, but afterwards had to withdraw owing to family reasons,

evening by the members of the R. A. O. B. Club. The dance took place in the R.G.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, which was nicely arranged for the occasion and good Walker. The function was the first regalia dance held by the club, and the different gathering a very picturesque and pleasing appearance. Mesers J. Oxberry, J. J. tion, gigantic area, and incalculable Blake, J. Scott, Williams, Greenhill, W. wealth entitle her to aspire. At pre- Smith, Goldenburg, C. Bond, J. H Welling and Lowis, Morgan and C. Bond formed a very energetic committee, while Messrs J. Oxberry and A. T. Walstow, ing the police. were most efficient M. C. S.

According to the Church Missionary Associations paper, the following Missionaries of the C.M.S. passed through Hongkong during last month -The Right Reverend Bishop Cassels and Mrs Cassels, the Rev. H. J. Howden, M.A., Miss R. L. Edwards, and Miss S. E. Bryers, for West China; the Rev. H. Clements, for Mid China; the Rev. W. Williams, B.D., for Fuh-kien; the Rev. J. C. Mann, M.A., for Japan. And on their way Shiu-hing, the Rev. V. B. Patrick, from Japan, and Miss Watney from Fuh-kien. The lady missionaries of the English Misses Burton, Hind and Thomas. Of these Misses Hind and Thomas were coming to China for the first time.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:---On the 3rd at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen over China and S. Japan. The depression is still shown over the Pacific to the E. of Japan, and an area of Strong monsoon may be expected in the

Forecast :- Fresh to strong E. winds THARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL is the recognized leader of invigorating

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railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for le We sell more Chamberlain's Charles to the property to the state of the

importance. They might get employ-TELEGRAPH.

OUTRAGE AT CANTON.

DR AND MRS BEATTIE

ASSAILED.

THREATENED AND ROBBET BY ARMED BANDITS.

Rings Stolen from Mrs Beattie's

Fingers.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHAMEEY, Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m. The residence of Dr Andrew Beattie,

American Presbyterian Mission, at Pati, was held up by 50 armed rob The robbers entered the residence,

instructions to launch and junk masters them up while they ransacked the Lewis, W. E. Craig, and H. Sykes. The robbers collected what money they could find, as well as watches,

silver, bodding, clothing, and all valuables, and parties of them removed the articles, whilst others held pistols at the heads of Dr and Mrs Beattie and silenced them with threats to kill

Even the rings were taken from Mrs Boattio's fingers.

In addition to threatening the lives of the captives with pistols, robbers threatened to throw them in to the lake or river near by.

RIOTS IN PARIS.

FREE FIGHT IN A CHURCH

Troops and People in Conflict.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

London, February 2. The disturbances in Paris caused

the State officials making an inventory of Church chattels culminated in riot at Saint Clothilde Church. The authorities determined to carry out the law with the assistance

Osake. It will be remembered that the being effected, and a free fight ensued. port. There is much in that fact for The bells rang the toosin, attracting The mob temporarily succeeded in away. driving from the Church the forces

A largely attended dance was given last led by the Prefect of Police, and th Ropublican Guards, but the latter 1,622,548 and, better, shipped 1,221,5.0 finally fought through the crowd and tons as against the combined foreign collecbroke in the doors with the butts of tion of 909,522. Those figures need no their rifles.

guards succeeded in expelling the do not carry half as many passendemonstrators from the building. As a result of the melèe 80 persons

Rochefoucauld, Georges and Bourbin, who have been charged with assault-

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] LIBERAL INTENTIONS.

The Education Bill.

London, February Mr Birre', speaking at Bristol, said that the Education Bill would be the Bill of the

He hoped that Christianity, which were anxious to impart to their children, would not entirely disap ear from debates n parliament.

The Liberals sought a national settlement which he believed they could obtain without the least abandonment of avowed principles, but no system could possibly be national unless it o mmanded a general consent, and for that forbearance inu t be shown to people differing from them,

> A FAMINE FUND. In aid of Japanese.

London, February 1 The Japanese Embassy has received up! wards of £5,000 towards the famine fund.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN

System of Attaches.

LONDON, February 2 Arrangements have been made by which four British and three Indian officers wil proceed annually to Japan, where they wil on situched to the Japanese army for two years; to study the language for the first years, and to perform regimental dut'es

A OTHERS buy it for croupy children, | Sprained Ankle, Stiff Nock, Lame

which Chamberlain's Pain Balm ! Cough Remedy than any other kind. It sespecially valuable, If promptly applied qualified ignorance of Chinese they lers; Warking & Co., Ltd., General, ments. For sale by All Dealers; Warking

THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the European Department of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening when the committee's report on the year's working was submitted. This showed the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition. The membership had increased from 165 in December 1904 to 161, at the end of last year. 105 new members having joined during the year and 99 having resigned or left the Colony. The net expenditure for the year was \$8,939.09, and the receipts 28,335.48, the debt - bilance of \$603.61 being more than covered.

The following gentlemen were elected as . Committee of Management for 1906 :--Messrs. P. H. Holyoak, H. Hursthouse. G. Piercy, C. S. N. Williams, J. Dyer Ball, G. E. Woodward, E. E. Cooks, G. In the Government Guzette are some and seizing Dr and Mrs Beatte tied Searle, N. Wilson, P. L. Brown, E. C.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

Facts for Faint-Hearted Britishers,

The shipping returns for Hongkong for 1905 are just published. And they are: interesting since they show that whilst the British owned ocean-going ships came to the Colony in numbers totalling 3995, with an aggregate of 7,672,324 tons, as against 3845 under foreign flags, with an aggregate of 5,820,785 tons there was a falling off of 320 British ships and 38,410 tons in comparison with 1904, whilst foreign ships

increased 149 with 469,938 tons. The unfortunate thing is it cannot be detected from the report to whom the increase should be credited. Under the broad and comprehensive heading of "foreign" the details are hidden. "Foreign" covers every other nation but Great Britain, and even chemical analysis would not reveal whether American, French. o German, Chinese or Japanese, Filipinoor Tierra del Fuegan had won something in the competition of the year.

The main point is that Britain appears tohave lost by discarding small vessels. The loss is 320 ships representing 38,410 tons, church adherents objecting to which can be taken to cover sales and substitution of larger for small vessels. For instance the P. & O. have put on much larger vessels, and other companies have, where possible, increased the tonnage.

Altogether Britain had 1,851,539 tons more than the combined foreign nations, and it must be remembered that they troops, but a large crowd surrounded included the vast American and Gergratification and nothing to warrant the constant cry to be heard in quarters that the British mercantile marine is fading

Another important point is Britain discharged cargo here totalling 1,952,778 tons as against the combined foreign output of

specious ornamentation !: The argument is often used by cold-After a hand to hand encounter the footed creakers, too, that British ships gers as their foreign competitors. What do the statistics show? Simply that the Jeremiahs ought to bury were injured, and 150 arrests were their heads, for there arrived on British thips 189,381 passengers as against 100,874 Amongst those arrested were Counts on combined foreign vessels; there departei (most important, this) 103,281 on British boate as against 84,996 on combined foreign, and there travelled as emigrants 48,289 as against 16,052 under foreign flags. Do not these figures do away with a

> cherished bogoy? All the above figures are, of course, confined to ocean-going traffic. Now what do we find regarding the river trade? That there were 7,488 British ships a ainst 975 flying foreign flags; that they discharged 249,449 tons of cargo against the total 44,976 foreign handled; that they shipped 179,051 tone against 33,593 by combined foreign boats; that their tonnage registered 5.05: .022 against 659,537 foreign, and that they brought 1,284,023 passengers to the others' 65,642, and took away 1,249,849 to the others' 73,658. Yet there are dismal-

> As to totals there were 16,303 oceangoing and river steamers registering 17,706,728 tone dealt with in the harbour duri g the year. They discharged 3,869.751 tons of cargo, took on 2,343 701, and had in transit 3,415,418 tons (under this head British ocean going had 2,335,795 as against 1. 79,623 total foreign). They gu.chas.d. 649,060 tons of bunker coal, and carried inward and outward a total of 3 216, 075 passengers.

> There is food for reflection in these figures and they bear out what we have always held that the British shipping can hold its own against the world even in these decadent days. In reading the figures it is important that it should be remembered that foreign includes American and every other vessel not flying the red, ensign of Biltain. We ha e much pleasure in commending the figures to those who are pessimistic, and who, had their beliefs of a few yearsmgo had much to support them, would have seen British figures far bolow the combined foreign this year instead of above them as

> > Influenza

they unmistakably are.

NAN be cured by commencing at the first symptoms to use Chamberlain's Cough Romedy. Thousands have used this remedy during the past year, and we have to earn of a sigle case where they were not loused. For sale by All Desirts, WATRINS

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ASSISTING HONGKONG'S DESTITUTES.

How the Benevolent Ecciety Scheme Worked.

Mr H. E. Pollock presiding.

which they tendered their thanks to all been enabled by its means to keep affeat society's work during the year.

22 cases were brought under the consider- ment. stion of the committee and assistance was given in 17 cases. Over 40 other cases all of the guaranters under the Governor's received relief through the Rev. J. H. scheme had been called upon during the France who rendered invaluable assistance to the society by investigating cases on its) behalf, and helping such as are deserving, the society giving him. 815 per month for this purpose. Employment was found the Colony for some of the applicants, and passages paid for others to promise of employment. The Society paid been cases here during the year of men for the support and education of four who were able and willing to work but orphans at the Diocesan Girls' School every were unble to get it. There was also month in 1905. One-had now finished one case in which a man who-had been her education and had obtained employ assisted - who after he got work - not only ment in the Colony as nursemaid. Two paid back all the money that had been girls had been supported at the Italian spent but gave a donation towards assist-Convent for the year; one boy at the ing other unfortunates. They must not constituted a very real tax on the com-French Convent; and one girl partly sup- tar all men with the same brush. He panies. But this was not the worst. The ported at Miss Johnstone's. As the funds thought that there were many people who brokers had not only to be provided with of the Society were at a very low obb in would support the society, but who could free passages, but recently they commenced October Major Chapman kindly con- not afford to give \$12, and that they should to carry large quantities of luggage and sented to the proceeds taken at one of the Volunteer Concerts being given to the Society. Through the kindness of many people and firms, who generously gave their services and help, and to the Committee supporting the Concert the funds were increased by the large amount of \$1,095. During the year Mrs Robertson resigned her place on the Committee owing-to ill-health and Mrs Dickson had since acted as President, Lady Berkeley continuing as Vice-President. Mrs Hoare left the Colony during the year and Mrs Johnson was elected on the Committee in her place. The following ladies retire in gotation from the Committee: Mrs Hickling, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Peter and Mrs Swan. The two former offered themselves for reelection, Mrs Peter and Mrs Swan resign as they were leaving the Colony.

Mr Pollock then gave details of various cases that had been dealt with by the Society. From these he said it would be seen that the Society had done a great deal or work and would have done more if they had the funds at their disposal. He thought that more people should subscribe Ail who had offices in the city knew that France, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Rev. F. T. of the Chinese year. to the Society to help it in doing its work. men often came in for assistance and were Johnson, Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Dr F. given money to get rid of them. He was one of those who objected most strongly to indiscriminate charity and indeed to charity at all to any one who was able to work. It would be better if people, instead of giving money themselves, would contribute to the Society and then refer all cases to it, in which case they could be sure | ing of the Odd Volumes Society yesterday that they would be properly investigated afternoon when a very interesting lecture (Applause). The accounts showed that was given by the Hon. Dr Francis Clark, they carried forward \$988.3 from last year, on "Law in the days of Dickens, as illusand had afforded relief in the large sum of trated by quotations from his works." 82,388.54, but had it not been for Dr Clark dealt in very entertaining manthe large sum \$1,025 received through the ner with the subject and displayed a wide Volunteer concert they would have a knowledge of the famous author's works. fore appealed to the general public to ing in Dickens' day to that prevailing at come forward and support the society, the present time. While their progress which he might say was urgently in need | had been almost phenomenal in science, in of funds. Regarding the Destitutes' Rollef | invention, and in fact in every department resolution which was passed at last annual the administration of that most conservative meeting by which it was decided to adopt of all professions, the law. This, His Excellency the Governor's proposal thought, could not be better illustrated than temporarily for a term of not less than a by quotations from the author, Charles year until the Government had drawn up Dickens, who, he was sure, was known and some scheme to do away with the difficulty. loved by all present. Dr Clark gave instances forward.

of the community that the publication of Other interesting illustrations were given scarcely be differentiated from the Pongyis. mixture is soft, serve on buttered toast. exercise care in the admistration of the a great lawyer had he not been a great the Burmese code, means keeping a light funds, and to orr in the direction of strict- writer. ness rather than in that of lenlency, and it was made a fixed rule that men who were known to have described their ships should not be eligible to recieve it hen-fits. At the same time care was taken brought under the scope of its operations Sir Matthew Nathan that the original the following curious entry has been scheme should be extended so as to make it available not only for seamen but also for destitute Europeans of all classes. This proposal having been accepted by all but two of the guarantors the scheme on the whole was worked on the wider lines, care however being taken to reserve the guarantees of the two dissentionts for bonafide sailors. Ten cases in all were admitted Burbige the versatile actor-painter.

One was inken over by the Board of Trade and sent home to England; one through age and infirmity coupled with bid habits failed to obtain employment; a third disappeared from the Colony on the day Bidding for West River Trade. on which employment was found for him and a fourth after staying in the The sixteenth annual meeting of the Sailor's Home for three days refused Hongkong Benevolent Society was held to comply with the reasonable requests River trade there has been considerable at the City Hall at 12.15 to-day, the Hon. of the superintendent and left the speculation with regard to a new Chinese Home and subsequently the Colony. On company that has been formed to try and Mr Pollock read the annual report of the the whole the scheme may be said to have capture the cargo and passenger business ladies of the committee of the Society in met a real need. A number of men have from the vessels previously engaged.

The Rev. Mr Hickling then asked if

make it known that they would be glad to large baskets which had also to be franked, It was yery necessary that the American community in the Colony should come forward with some real assistance towards their relief. If these people tried to call on their own nationals they were turned by underling and were never able to get

to the fountain head. would come forward.

The election of office bearers for the en- allowed to pass unquestioned. suing year resulted as follows :- President, Mrs C. W. Dickson; Vice-president, Lady Berkeley; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs Gershom friction. Of these a number who were likely Stewart; Hon. Secretary, Mrs Thomson, Committee, Mrs Badeley, Mrs Barnes Lawrence, Mra Hickling, Mrs Turner, Mrs Marcus Slade, Mrs Saunders and Mrs obtained, with which it was intended Browne; Reference committee, Rev. J. H. commence the service with the beginning Clark, and Dr Thomson.

1AW IN THE DAYS OF DICKENS.

Sir Henry Borkeley presided at a mee

serious deficit to face. He there- He first compared the order of things existmembers would remember a it had nowhere been more marked than in His Excellency had written to say that of the working of the law as illustrated in he wished to continue his subscription "Nicholas Nickleby" and other of Dickens and hoped that other guaranters would works. The public execution of criminals do the same, at least during the coming was, he declared, carried out in London until year. From this it would be seen that the 1868, when it was abolished largely owing to Government had evidently not yet been a series of letters written by Charles Dickens able to draw up any satisfactory scheme. to The Times denouncing the scenes which His Excellency was anxious that the scheme took place. Civil law was dealt with at for giving relief in deserving cases should great length, the celebrated case of Jambe continued so he hoped that the same dyce v Jarndyce being instanced as a sample guaranters and some fresh ones would come of chancery procedure. A description of life in the Fleet, Marshalsea, and the Rule's Mr Pollock then read the Rev. France's of the King's Bench was also quoted showreport of the working of the Guarantee ing that imprisonment for debt was not

the guarantee scheme would lead to the and in conclusion the lecturer said that All these things Their Royal Highnesses invasion of undesirables from the surround. Dickens, who was admitted to the Middle saw, under informed guidance, as well as a ing ports it was thought advisable to Temple in 1839, would no doubt have been group of lads playing football, which, under

"MR" SHAKESPEARE.

In the household books (sixteenth and that no deserving case that could be seventeenth century) of the Duke of Rutland, at Belvoir Castle, quite recently should be neglected. About the middle of examined by Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, the the year it was suggested by His Excellency | Deputy-Keeper of the Public Record Office,

I em, 31 Martii, to Mr Shakspeare in gold about my Lorde's impreso, zlitijs: to Richard Burbage for paynting and making

yt, in gold xliiij—iiij li viijs. The recovered document adds one to the many links which are already known tohave bound together Shakespeare and The prefix "Mr.," the accepted mark in our household. My wife has found it to or parlors are given a fine effect if submitted morning early, overcome with thirst, they number six obtained employment after hama along. With wear difficulty had be invaluable with the children and croupy to a cost of varish after the oil has dried asked a pork-butcher, for a drink of water. hame alone. With gre t difficulty he had symptoms have disappeared with astonish in. Where wax is preferred, the preparation of the property line was a preferred, the property line was a preferred. longer or shorter periods of waiting. One in 1599 obtained from the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, ing but pleasing rapidity under its influent in the College of Arms, in the College of of this number on the very day on which a recognition of his claim to a cost-of-arms lence. For sale by All Dealers; Warking give it instracts the polithed after being some healtation they revealed the secret. to the title of pentionen.

NEW CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY.

It appears that the company came who had assisted in carrying out the during what might otherwise have been a to life at the instigation of disappointed. period of absolute destitution, and have thus passenger brokers who work on the river. The report showed that during the year had a much better chance of getting employ. They were checked in an attempt to take undue advantage of the privileges extended to them by the existing company and, Chinese like, sought 'revenge by forming an opposition Company. It understood that ten guaranters were not passenger broker, for he has his uses, but simplicity itself, but in England and character and personnel compel me t To this Mr Pollock replied that he was not desired to do away with the the Captains of European bosts found him Mr Hickling said that he wished becoming rather a burden, and it become to support what Mr Pollock had said absolutely necessary to do something to but wished to supplement it by adding limit the number and weed out the undesirthat no charity should be given to anyone ables and bad characters who were neither various places where they had friends or able to work and able to get it. There had beneficial to the shipping companies nor even the passengers.

> within a few of a thousand passengers brokers trading amongst the steamers on this run, and that they had to be carried papers is not yet. free, it will be seen that they must have receive smaller amounts. There was an- and their conduct had attracted the attenother important matter which he thought | tion of the Customs authorities, who alleged ought to be brought forward, that was the that the brokers were engaged in extensive increasing number of destitute Americans snuggling. The Custome required that the most beautiful fine white lawn and the wearied body and troubled mind. who were finding their way here from Manila. this should be stopped, and threatened to muslin ou hion covers omsmented with that may be placed on the run.

residents' attention had been called to the very strict tearch of all baggage, and matter of their destitute countrymen they demanded the payment of duty on little things that would, at other times, have been

It was the effort to reduce the army of brokers to workable limits that caused the to soon find themselves out of employment, conceived the idea of obtaining a steamer or steamers of their own. A company was consequently formed and a steamer

some considerable difficulty appears to have been experienced in obtaining the ship that has been placed on the run, and the prospects are not bright.

So far as can be learned passenger brokers are quite necessary in this particular trade, as the people of the four districts dealt with are not accountomed travel and when about to undertake a journey prefer to place themselves in charge of a broker who attends to all details and relieves them of any other responsibility than that of providing the money,

THE SILKEN EAST,

CALCUTTA, January 15th, 11 a.m. On Sunday morning, Their Royal High nesses attended divine service at the Rangoon Cathedral, and in the afternoon paid a private visit to the Shwe Dagon Pagoda. On commencing the ascent of the long flight of steps leading to the platform from which the Pagoda springs, they passed through rows of Pongyis, or Buddhist monks, with their yellow robes and shaven heads, and then through a bazaar, where powdered Burmese women sell flowers, candles, and joss sticks to the faithful. On the terrace there were gathered many leading Burmans epeckling the pavement with colour as they moved lazily to and fro in their voluminous pink sill sarongs and white jackets, with their heads bound with ross coloured silk.

The larger temples huddled round the base of the Pagoda were crowded with report of the fear sholished until 186), a year prior to Burmese maidens. A group of Buddhist little salt, butter and cayenue pepper. wicker ball in the air by striking it with the arm, knee or sole of the fcot. They also saw the path by which the British advanced to capture the Pagoda in the first Burmess war, -Times of Ceylon.

> thing. That's why so many of them t-ke Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil whenever they feel the need of a good tonic and blood builder. Tastes good, does good.

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THE CHINA MAIL. MODES AND MATTERS FEMININE.

Betty's Letter.

LOLDON, December 24. THE DRESS OF THE PUTUES. It was with Amongst shippers interested in the West a feeling akin to horrer that I read last week in no less a paper than the Daily Telegraph, a prophecy that in days to come men and women will be clothed alike in three garments of a sweetly simple nature i to the D. T. (which on this occasion seems somewhat lacking in a sense of humour) will be slightly varied, in order to prevent mistakes as to whether one is talking to the wife or to the husband. Surely a little difference in the arrangement of the coiffure might overcome this difficulty! Far greater, adorning any position, or winning sincere to my mind, would be the difficulty of respect. I know the estimate at which the

ballot, and even then would not bribery in which the profession is held. and corruption perhaps intervene? Howprophecy will not be fulfilled for the next year, or so, therefore at the present When it is mentioned that there were moment let our feminine souls rejoice over dainty fri ls and fal-lals, and let us assure ourselves that the end of the fashion

> BLOUSES-At a linen shop in Bond ' treet | I lately came across some most charming The eff of these over a very pale coloured | the monastery, where apparently they can | they dare to appr ach the river, but with silk slip may be better imagined than rest in security, for the officials appear crest-fallen countenances, and heavy sighs described. Some dainty hand embroidered thereupon as if wishful to apply the maxim they retraced their steps towards their liwn robes, also to be worn over sitk slips adults, who have met with more than a were shown at the same shop and were common share of the misfortunes, of life enough to make one break the tenth com- voluntarily relinquish this "dusty ground"

> a new life. Made of Chinese grass lawn, either white or blue in colour, h.d destroyed the entire monastery. I departed, the monotony is for the time with the monogram of the owner worked selected from among the discarded gods a broken, though it is difficult to understand boldly in one corner, they would make a

charming addition to any drawing room. age, when I sallied forth with my best later another friend visited the building, wheel of their system, called the "Wheel friend to help her to choose an evening were anything but gracious in the re. died out. cost. After long waiting and much weari- caption they gave him, The reason was ness of the flesh in consequence we did, afterwards discovered. The avaricious and to have been very largely subscribed as however, succeed in getting exactly what crafty pripet, as soon as I had gone, fearing wo wanted. Imagino to yourselves an formation and have observed the Empire coat of the old ross velvet, lined report that it had been stolen from itsehrine, with soft white satin and fastening with and asserted that though he-the priestantique silver buttons. A collar of oriental had protested he was powerless to prevent embroidery in contrasting shades; wide the sacrilegious act, and hold back the cuffs of the same embroidery on the full fact in order to save his own reputation sleeves finished with hills of real lace.

> those of you who will soon be thinking of folding away your winter clothes in view of the coming warmer weather, remember this, that against the corruption of moths sheets of brown paper sprinkled with turpentine and laid between the garments are less odorous than napthaline, and yet efficient.

RECEIPTS FOR HONGKONG HOUSEWIVES.

BROILED Ox TAIL-Take one or two ox tails as you require for the number of your family. Joint them and place them in stew pan. Cover with good s ook, and bunch of sweet herbs, and simmer gently for two and a half hours. Then take them out, strain from the stock and leave them to get cool. Dip the pieces in egg and then in bread, crumbs and boil over a clear fire or else fry them. Serve very hot with potato chips.

FIG PUDDING-Mix tegether three quartors of a pound of bread crumbs, six ounces of suct, half a pound of chopped figs, six ounces of moist sugar, all thoroughly, then moisten in a teacupful of milk. Boil in a buttered basin for four hours and serve

with a sweet sauce. CHEESE TOAST-Put some slices of chasse in a saucepan with a tempoonful of milk, a

Stained Floors.

In the hot weather stained floors with a ew rich rugs thrown carelessly about are much preferable to rooms entirely covered colours, you can get oak, walnut, maple, or undoubted, are not fit for reproduction in heading call for no remarks. mahogany. These are to be desired above an English newspaper. I have translated MEN OF SENSE can appreciate a good those mixed at home. A dark shade does one of those which have come under my not wear as well as the light or medium notice, in which the current dectrine and a more even and durable colour Two priests who are desirous of seeking can be obtained if, instead of one immortality in Buddha's Paradise found it thick coat, several thin applications are impossible to secure admission. On the

made. The amount of stain required varies other hand a butcher was admitted, who with the condition of the floor. It may be rode, triumphant to the desired land olled or varnished after staining. Two of peace. The story is not without coats of boiled linseed oil applied cold, and a simple beauty of its own :

SKETCHES OF NATIVE LIFE. The Buddhist Priest.

[FOR THE "CHINA MAIL."]

Immediately the title of this article was written, it seemed to ask Which? The lowbrowed, unwashed, slipshod, opium-sodden, money-grasping priest whom one has met so frequently in the temples and monaste. ries; or the thoughtful, studious, cultured, The fashion of the outer garment, according who adorn the professional chairs in the monasteries : which?

I answered "I will sketch what I have

I have met scores, nay, indeed, hundreds, but few appeared to me to be capable o adorning any position, or winning sincere selecting unanimously the three garments. Buddhist priest is appraised in current In Chins, amongst the Chinese it would be public opinion. My observations of their amongst English men and woman I see no concur in this opinion, and endorse the poway out of the wood except selection by pular estimate. The sources whonce the

As far as can be discovered, the ranks of tery for training as children. When lace they are taught to understand their spot where the heart fell, a multi-coloured

in the hope that they may find peace under

hold the steamers responsible, as they drawn thread work and embroidery, and the Kwangtung province, amidst natural priest through the ordeal of fire. His undoubtedly will any Chinese owned boats hemstitched frills. I strongly recommend scenery of surpassing grandeur. It has now life's work is extremely monotonous and my women readers in Hongkong to adopt are in absolute ruins. I have visited this awakened jutellect. For the most part The brokers created two evils: They the fashion now so prevalent in Eng. famous institution three times. On Buddhist priestfs idle about their dirty caused the passengers a great deal of land of having washable covers over one occasion. I found only two wretched monasteries all the day through, except inconvenience by overcrowding the ships silk cushions. In an eastern climate pricets in residence. Their eyes gleam when "prayers" are said in the early with themselves and their baggage, and overything, possible abould be made meant at any rate some additional dollars in the afternoons. Then those who further brought the ship into trouble with to wash, added to which these to their private purse. Within the are inclined throw their faded yellow robes and felt sure that now that American the Customs authorities who instituted a covers are by the way dainty and cool to various grottees and mountain caves around them, and file into the largest look at, and an old cushion thus gains were many idols, some of which were pavilion to "prayers" before the dirty in harmony with the utter decay, which of Purgatory over the coffin of some rich

> ness, but it was at once obvious that the They die and are cremated; often in the A PICTURE COAT .- It is Christmas time objection was quite conventional. After presence of a crowd of delighted urchins, and found that the neighbouring villagers of Law." No one could regret if the race Do you not call this a picture coat my announced that a "robber of temples" had passed by and done the deed.

WHERE MOTH DOTH CORRUPT-To villagers. Probably this legend obtains on the country-side to this day. priest pocketed the dollars and at the always possible. Probably he has since chuckled many times at his own canniness. Indeed, it was managed well. Many incidents of a like nature have come under my own observation, which convince me that the priests as a class quite merit and have taken the trouble to earn the esteem in which they are held by their own country. mon as well as by foreigners.

the Honam temple where the sacred pige were housed. I believe that in these decadent days, they -the pigs-have all died or been slaughtered, and none of the fai hful has filled their places. The money which the priests received apparently did not quite equal their demands. One of them ifter some altercition, seized a hambuo and flung it directly into the face of the foremost foreigner, after which the rush of Nisgara, he flung himself into the monastery and slammed the door. Like the horse leach's daughters they cry continually "Give, Give," wherever they think there is a probability of their getting a sympathetic hearing. Indeed like the officials themselves, they are trained in the accomplishment from the very commence-

ment of their careers. The Confucan writers of China have satirised the priests of Buddha with freedom and bluutness which remind us of the keen wit and boisterous fun which characterised the writings of the eighteenth entury satirists; nay, they have availed nuns, their skulls bared to the skin, could. Set the pan on the stove and when the themselves of a Rabelaisian license. This kong Lands are to be had at \$120 ex is natural. The bald-headed, sanctimonious, kong Lands are to be had at \$120 ox unkempt benze, whose exterior would dividend; and West Points at \$63 ex appear as a whited sepulchure, whilst there dividend. Humphrey's have changed is grave reason for suspecting that within hands, and can be had at \$13; no change there is much corruption, whose theology or business to report in other stocks under is diametrically opposed to the matter offact views of the Chinese scholar, and this heading. whose celebacy is repugnant to the with thick carpets. The task of oiling is ingrained views of the Chinese, exposes good condition. The stain that is bought humour which has been rolled upon him. at \$30. Hongkong Electrics (old shares) already prepared is not expensive. In Some of these hits convulse the reader with have been placed at \$151. Hongkong Ices

It is put on with a paint brush, of abstinence from animal food is satirised,

given plenty of time to dry, produces the Once upon a time two Buddhist priests, R Luen U. Streeter, proprietor of the natural color of the wood. Any spot that whose lives had been fairly exemplary, but is not removed before the oil is applied who wore tired of earth's red dust, Bays: For the past seven years, or since is fixed and cannot be washed off after etarted out to seek in the Western Paradise wards, so the floor should be perfectly clean a life of peace with Buddha. They found lain's Cough Remedy has slways been kept | before it is begun. The fleors of bedrooms | the journey long and toilsome, and one

knife and avowed his intention of accompanying them in their quest. The pricets were unwilling to accept him as their companion, and promptly referred to his occupation as a proof that his business was to take the lives of animals. which was a grievous sin. They gently scouted the idea that he would be admitted

into the Western Paradise, even if he accompanied them to the very gates. butcher persisted that his life had been spent in doin; good, and that no wrong could be laid to his charge. Still the priests were obdurate. The butcher then snatched uphis knife, rippedhimselfppen, and cut out his heart. "Take this with you," he said, and present it to Buddha. It will itself be a proof that in my lifetime my heart was pure, and when Buddha sees it he will know that I was sincere." Having asid

this he dropped down dead. The priests. not knowing what to do ploked up the heart and therewith marched forward many weary days and nights, till at last they reached the borders of the Western Paradise. There, behold, a broad and turbulent river separated them from their Promised Land. The river boiled like oil, and no

There was no Charon to ferry them across. With crestfallen faces they stood looking down into the boiling river, and then prepared to retrace their steps. Remembering, however, the butcher's heart, and not caring to be burdened with it on their reever, "sufficient unto the day is the evil the priests are filled from three sources. turn journey, one of them said "Let us thereof," and we are assured that this The majority are admitted into the monas. throw it into the boiling river and see if it parents are too poor to support their sons But the speaker was sarcastic. Into the they sell them for a few dollars to boiling flood they flung their burden, when the abbot of the nearest monastery, and as | lo ! a wondrous thing occurred. From the

human being could approach near to

duties, and are compelled to memorise the | cloud arose and ascended. It was very rough jargon of the textbooks in which the beautiful. Seated on the cloud, clothed Pali prayers have been translated or trans- in robes of gold, the identical butcher literate. The majority appear to have with hands clasped, rode triumphant, and sprung from this class. Then, not infra- gradually ascended till at last he entered. quently, acoundrels, who have incurred the the blue empyreas, and was lost to sight. blouses made entirely of Irish crochet lace. wrath of the mandarins, seek a refuge in The priests stood dumbfounded, nor did

The Buddhist priest enters his life with the hall-mark of low birth or disappointed hopes written on his brow. He spends years in comitting to memory books which the umbrageous shadows, which make the none but the select few understand, and it CUSHION COVERS-There also I found monastery on the hillside attractive both to is doubtful if any comprehend them fully. Aforetime there was a magnificent bowl to beg from door to door. When this monastery situated in the northern part of painful ordeal is passed he is 'ordained-

small bronze idol, and wished to purchase how any self respecting man can enjoy such it. At first the priest feigned unwilling. folly. Of course dollars reward them. as I write and the shops are looking their a time a bargain was struck and I departed with a bald crudeness, which suggests but

very best, but are so growded that it is where the superstitions beatmen viewed it discarded by their parents when young; with great difficulty that we can get served, with a good deal of awe. The incident they are unwept by mourners when they at least this was my experience a few days passed from my memory. Some time die. They are like so many cogs in the

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 2nd January, Messrs Vernon and Smyth,

There is nothing of any importance to report: Business is still very dull, but rates generally are fairly well maintained.

Exchange on London 2/01 T.T. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghais have declined to \$895, at which rate shares are obtainable. Latest London quotation £98. Nationals still wanted at \$38.

Marine Insurances. - Unions have changed hands at \$735. China Tradors can be had at \$91. Cantons are firmer and are wanted at 8325.

Fire Insurances .- Hongkong . Fire are A party of Englishmen was once visiting obtainable at 8325, and a small business has been done in China Fires at 888.

Shipping. There are sellers of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at Indes have advanced and are firm at 897. China en i Manilas have been deal in at \$20; no change to report in other stocks under this heading.

Refineries .- China Sugars. Sales have priestly set, with a torrent of catha, like been made at \$2.74 and \$208 for cash, and at \$213/215 for March, also at \$216 for May and \$218 for June; the market closes firmer with an incipient demand at \$210 cash. Luzons are wanted at \$25.

Mining .- Raubs are on offer at \$41. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been dealt in, and can be had, at \$165. Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$108. Farnhams have declined to Tls. 128, and Hongkew Wharves to Tl. 230.

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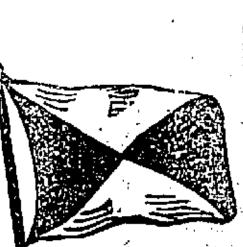
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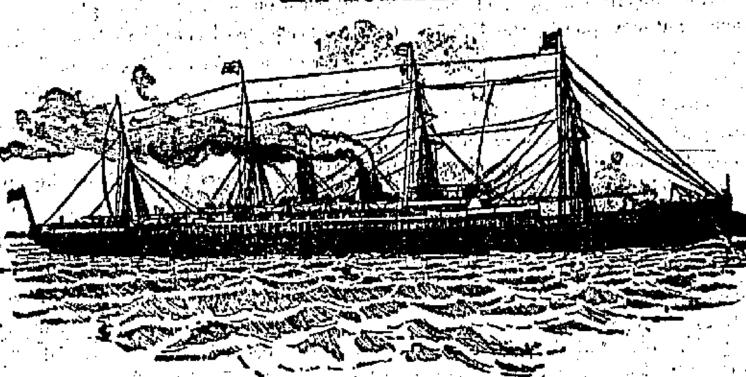
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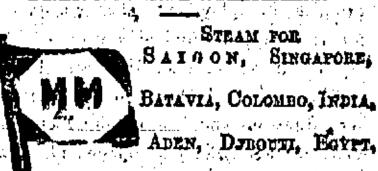
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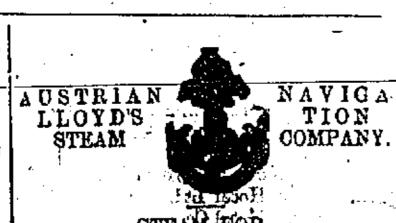
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To STRAITS. 101 ()NSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed: Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and

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This is the oge of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak the space of man. Science has indeed made giant stride aduring the past century, and among the by no means least important discretization in medicino cooles that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is an questionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines evering oduced, and has we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonne we, the well-known Chassaignae, and indeed by all those who were regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the strentlon of those who require such the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom keep some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who requires uch it is worthy the attention of those who requires uch it is consisted we think there is no doubt. From the time of aristotic downwards, a potentiagent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed phistophies's stone) been throbject of scarch of some power. It such point ever have been discovered, of the committed is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent a knowledge the falling energies of the committed with the falling energies of the committed with the falling energies of the committed with the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party the poison of second party the poison of second party the poison forms as to leaven taint of trace behind. Such is The New Strack Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, it not take precedence of pasty of the little coveries of our day, about which has been created for this medicine wing committed the made, and the extensive and very increasing domain day, and the extensive and very increasing domain day, which has been created for this medicine wing committed to that to obligion all those questionable remedies that were furnierly the sole reliance of medical mental to obligion all those questionable remedies the from the propercior, and of the principal Chemists and Metchania throughout the Colonies Indianal China, Ispan, Ro, not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St. Helens, it. Dismats.

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SPORTING.

At the Race Course.

The races are now not far off, and the popies, with a few exceptions, are getting ed on returning same to CROWSNEST. into spiendid condition. Sceptics would Barker Road, or to 27, Das Vosux Roid have it, however, that some of the favour- CENTRAL. ites (I will not mention names) were just slightly over-trained, which I was inclined to believe, but after what I saw this morning I now think otherwise.

· All that is required to make the meeting a success is good weather, and if to-day's early sunshine is any criterion then we may look forward to the 12th, 13th, and 14th of February being ideal race days. At least let us hope so.

The attendance to-day was, I think, a record one, so far. His Excellency the Governor I observed mixing freely with the kept and Lights be shewn brightly burning others, while Mr Mody made his first during the nights of the bth and 6th Inst. appearance. Both tracks were in use, but as H.M. Ships will p obably be manocurrall gallops were done on the outside one which, after the recent rains, was somewhat heavy and sticky.

The following were the times taken :--DERBY PONIES.

Highland-man, on mile, 38, 1.16, 1,51;

2.25. Kamloops, one mile and a half, 392. 1.15, 1.55, 2.26, 3.01, 3.38.

Rosthern, one mile and a half, 411. 1.201, 1.69, 2.38, 3.111, 3.47.

371, 1.111, 1.441, 2.20, 2.57, 3.36 by Erl King at the half-mile post, 35, 1.10, 1.46, 2.20, 2.54.

Sycce King, three quarters 332, 1.06, Exchange King, three quarters, 362, 1.11, 1.434. Spotted Rose, one mile and a half, 361,

1.11], 1.46], 2,21], 2.56], 3.31. Glorious Rose, one mile and a half, joined by Rambler Rose in the last mile and a quarter, 371, 1.1 1, 1.45, 2.211, 2.58,

Triumph Rose and Himalaya Rose went together for a mile and a quarter; Triumph finishing several lengths ahead of Himalaya. Triumph's time, 33½, 1.68, 1.44½, 2.19½.

OLD PONIES. Blue Nile and Mick, one mile and

quarter, last mile, 1.471, 1.121, 2.221. The former pony won by about a length. Beancake, one mile and a quarter, 361, 1.12, 1.48, 2.21\frac{1}{2}, 2.54\frac{1}{2}.

Alarm, one mile, 39, 1.15, 1.50\frac{1}{4}, 2.27\frac{1}{2}. Czardas, one mile and three quarters, last mile and a half, 412, 1.22, 2.00,

2.361, 3.124, 3 471. White Blaze, one mile and a half, 40, 1.16, 1.53, 2.29 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3.05, 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$. Norman King, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 37, 1.131, 2.28, 3.01. up.) finishing the last half in 393, 1.15. Highland Laird, one mile, 401, 1.151,

La France Rose, one mile and three quarters, 421, 1.181, 1.55, 2.301, 3.041, 233 -8.391, 4.15.

Sunrise Rose, one mile and a half, 391, 1.15, 1,521, 2.304, 3,05, 3.37. SUBSCRIPTION CRIPPINS.

Speculation, one mile, 341, 1.13, 1 481, Highland Chiel, one mile, 39, 1.15, $1.50\frac{1}{2}$, $2.27\frac{1}{2}$. Rover, one mile and a quarter, 38, -,

 $1.47\frac{1}{2}$, 2.23, 2.59. . Common Rose, one mile and a half, last three quarters, 38, 1.121, 1.461. Gipsy King, three quarters, last half, Haloyon Days and Velocity one mile and a half, 42, 1 19, 1.541, 2.281, 3.036. 3.401. Halcyon Days first. Joviel Monk and Zapeter, one mile,

331, 1.10, 1.47, 2.24. Jevial Monk won, Wakelyn, one mile a d a quarter, 36, 1.13, 1 45, 2,25, 2.581.

Ingof, half mile, 35, 1.09. Red Herriog and Spring Chicken one mile and three quarters, 38, 1 15, 1.53, 2.31, 3.37, 4.194. These are Red Herring's SER OUR PRICE LIST ON PAGE 4. Rabbit, three quarters, 31, 1.06], 1.42].

Cordite and Shimosite, one mile, 36, -, 1,47, 2,24. Close finish. Frechdache, one mile, last three quarters, 35, 1.06, 1.45. The Skirl and Promised Land, one mile,

last three quarters, 33, 1.04, 1.391. Doad Highland Star, one mile, 38, 116, Sundial, one mile and a half, last mile

1.15. 1.484. Pathan, three quarters, last quarter, 311. Pilot, three quarters, 37, 1.13, 1.47.

Gaberlunzie, three quarters, last half, Sonenoid, three quarters, 331, 1.091, Lyddite, three quarters, last half, 35.

Football.

United Services met in a rugby match Inst., at 11 a.m. at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. For Freight or I The Services played by far the best game and secured a win by 16 points, two goals and two tries, to nil.

ENGLISH DEFEAT CHRMAN TRAM. Last night the bowling match between the German and English teams was con-cluded, the English winning by 127 points. Complete scores are as follow. ENOLISH.

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. NOTICE.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 7th of February, the SUPPLY of WATER Zanzibar, joined by old Boy at the three | within the area bounded by the underquarters post, one mile and a half, mentioned Streets will be controlled by bringing the Rider-mains into operation Arab Chief, one mile, 36, 1,081, 1.441, and that the Water will be TURNED ON

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CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.

OTH SUPDAY AFTER BUILDING Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matina (11 s.m.) Responses, Ferial ; Venite, Lee ; Pealms, Monk, Aldrich, Woodward; Te Deum, Gadeby in E Flat ; Benedictus, Garreti in G; Anthem, O Saviour of the Word Goss; Hymn, 208. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Gadsby in C; Hymn, 321.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses. Ferial : Psalms, Battishil. Jones, Hopkins; Magnificat, Hopkins in E Flat . (3rd evening); Nuno Dimittis, Rimbault in C minor (3rd evening); Hymns, 82, 238, 18; Volumtary, Excerpt-Humperdinok.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling, Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform Half 11 a.m. :-Worship : Pealm 42, Hymn Denbighshire, for Nagasaki. 380, "To Deum" Hymn 606, 83, 17. Nubia, for Yokohama. p.m.:-Children's Service in the Peak

> p.m.:-Sunday School at Union Church and in British School, Kowloon. 5.45 p.m.: -Singing in Church. w 6.p.m. :- Worship : Hymns 23, 508, 242, 7 p.m.:-After-meeting for Praise and Rubi, for Manila.

Thursday 2 p.m .: - Literary Club. Paper The Scientific Outlook by Mr J. Tarrant. Friday 7.30 p.m :- Christian Endeavour

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

Society. Subject: 'The Brotherhood

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Venite, Hooper : Te Deum, Jones and Camidgo; Benedictus, Troutbeck;

· Hymns, 49, 196, 594, 229. Holy Communion (12.15.) Evening Prayer 6,30 p.m. Cantata, Havergal; Deus, Arnold Hymns, 203, 262, 281, 187

Holy Communion (7.45 p.m.) The Church launch Dayspring will call on the ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and & p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the call dag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors welcome. Hymn Books, &c.,

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Holy Communion :- 8 a.m. Deutsche Kirche,

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Gottesdienst :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesda' Kapelle, Caine Road. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th Feb.

Mails will close:-

For CALCUTTA .-Per Suisang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th February. Per Heungshan, at 1.15 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 5th Feb. For SHANGHAL .--Per Hangsang, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 5th Feb. .

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Pakhoi, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 5th February. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE

YOKOHAMA.— Per Tjilatjap, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the of the February. For SHANGHAL & VLADIVOSTOCK. Per Hanament, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 5th Fabruary. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOM-Per Bechuana, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 5th Feb.

For SANDAKAN & KUDAT .-Per Borneo, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the For SWATOW .-Per Haimun, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th Feb. For MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN.

HERBERTSHOHE, MATUPI BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE -Per Prinz Sigismund, at 10 a.m., on Tues. day, the 6th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA.— Per Fooshing, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th Feb. Por Gregory Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th Feb.

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13. Coal.-OBDER. Teinan, British steamer, 1,480, C. Lindbergh, Australia January 11, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hans Wagner, German eteamer, 965,

Hagemann, Swatow February 2, Ballast, -LAUTZ, WEGENER & Co. Clara Jebsen, German str., from Canton Germania, German str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Fobruary 3. Machew, for Bangkok. Wingsang, for Ningpo. Fri. for Taingtao. Yuensang, for Manila. Taiman, for Australian Ports. Loongmoon, for Shanghai. Kansu, for Kobe. Petchaburi, for Bangkok.

-CLEARED. Stildestadt, for Bangkok. Daigi Maru, for Swatow. Chiyuen, for Shanghai. Wongkoi, for Swatow. Hailan, for Hoihow. Haitan, for Swatow. Helene, for Hoihow. Hopsung, for Swatow.

Suisang, for Calcutta. PASSENGERS.

Per Eastern, from Sydney, &c., Miss F. Cattell, Mr E. H. Parrish, Mr and Mrs Crombio and child, Mrs B. H. Denny Major General and Mrs Corbin, Miss F. Brooks, Capts. Penu. Moss, and Horton, Misses A. Curtis and C. Curtis, Madam Beadsley, Mr and Mrs C. Holliday, Mr and Mrs Norita, Messrs G. S. Siddle, H. S. Rosenthal, Stuart S. Cohen, Abellini, J. M. Cochrane, Hirao, Jorge Fernand D. Aponola, and Manuel Augusto Soares. Per Tsinan, from Austrelia, Mrs Phillips Mrs Brownless, Mrs Raynal, Mrs Bernard Mrs and 2 Misses Cuscaden, Messre Davis

arrived at Vancouver at 1.3) p.m. Friday, the 2nd February. The s.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore on the afternoon of 3rd February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th February. The Buckusli Line s.s. Matoppo, from London and ports, left Colombo or

the 28th January.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DATE OF LEAVING. AGENTS. Verreis. DESTINATION. Butterfield & Swire ... Amoy, Manila, &c. ... Kaifong (a) Melohers & Co..... February 14. Bremen, v. Ports of call Preussen (s) Melchers & Co..... February 28. Bremen, v. Ports of call Zieten (s) Butterfield & Swire February 20. Genos, Mars., L'pool. Antenor (6) Java-China-Japan Lijn 1st half of Feb Japan via Shanghai... Tjilatjap (a) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half of Feb Japan via Shaughal ... Tjimah (s) Java-China-Japan Liju 2nd half o' Feb Java Ports..... Tilliwong (s) Butterfield & Swire .. February 8 Kobe and Yokohame.. Tsinan (8) McGregor Bros. & Gow About Feb. 22. London & Antwerp .. Glenstrae (s)...... London & Antwerp ... Benarty (8) Gibb, Livingston & Co. About Feb. 4: L'don, Am'dam, A'err Patroclus (6)............ Butterfield & Swire February 13. L'don, Am'dam, A'erp Saint Bede (e) Butterfield & Swire ... February 27. L'don, Antwerp, &c. Iyo Maru (s),.......... Nippon Yusen Kaishs. Feb. 10, Daylight. Mar., L'don, A'orp, &c. Bechuana (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 6, Daylight. Manila, Alian Ports. Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. Messageries Maritimes Feb. 6. at 1 p.m. Marnoilles via Saignn Caledonien (8) Messageries Maritimes About Feb. 6. Marseilles, London &c | Kouangsi (8) Gibb Livingston & Co. Mar. 3, at Noon. Manila, Aus'lian Ports Eastern (8)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co Feb. 10, at Noon. Manila Zafiro(s)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Feb. 17, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire .. February 6. ManilaTaming (s)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 15. New York v. Suez Canal St George (e)..... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Feb. 9, at Noon-San P'oisco via Japan. Korea (s) San Francisco v. Japan Siberia (8) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 2, at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, About Mar. 16. S'hal, Moji, Kobe, Y'ms Java (8) |P. & O. S. N. Co...... About Feb. 20. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Tourane (s) Messageries Maritimes About Fob. 5. Swatow and Shanghai Pakhoi (8) Butterfield & Swire .. February 5. Shanghal...... Ichang (s) Butterfield & Swire..... February 7. Jardine, Matheson&Co Feb. 4. Daylight. Shanghai...... Hopsang (8) Jardine, Matheson&Co Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. Jardine, Matheson& Cc Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. Shanghal...... Koonshing (8) Jardine, Matheson &Cc Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. S'pore, P'ang & O'tta. Laisang (8)..... S'poro, Penang & O'tta Gregory Apcar (s) ... D. Sassoon & Co, Ld Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Sander, Wieler & Co. Mar. 3, p.m. S'pore, P'ang, Cl'bo &c. Austria (s)...... Portland & A. S. Co. carly in February. S'hai and Portland, Or. Arabia (s) Portland & A. S. Co., Mar. 11, Daylight. S'hai and Portland, Or. Aragonia (8) Portland & A. S. Co. Mar. 23, Daylight. S'hal and Portland, Or. Nicomedia (8) Osaka Shosen Kalsha. Feb. 4, at 10 a.w. S'tow, Amoy & Tameni Daigi Maru (a) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. S'tow. Amoy & Tameui Daijin Maru (s) Osaka Shoren Kaisha. Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. S'tow. Amoy& Anplog Decima (8)..... S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Apping Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. About Feb. 15. Douglas Lapraile & Co. Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy, Foochow Haltan (6) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. Swatow Haimun (8) Butterfield & Swire .. February 24. Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria Yangteze (s)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 18. Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Hyades (a)..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 20. Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Tremont (8) Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co February 7.

	Aponola, and Manuel Augusto Soares. Per Tsinan, from Austrelia, Mrs Phillips,	Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Tariar (s) Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of	Japan (s	Canadia). Canadia	n Pfic n Pfic	R. Co. March 7.	
1	Mrs Brownlees, Mrs Raynal, Mrs Bernard, Mrs and 2 Misses Cuscaden, Messrs Davis, Juscaden, Linley, Hallet, Nairn, Timbrell,						
	and 32 Ohinese.	SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS February 3, 1906.					
*	Per Rubi, for Manila, Mr and Mrs F. L. Bach and child, Mr and Mrs Steiger, Mrs and Miss Heacock, Miss Isumi Machida,	Chaile	No. of	•	Paid		
1	Messes W. J. G. Whiley, J. S. Nichole, and Heinrich Jacoby.	Blocks. BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000			Cash. \$895, sett London, £95	
•	STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.	National Bank of China, Limited MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ed	80,0Z0	æ í	₽ 5	\$38, bayara \$325, bayera	
•	Banca, Benledi, Caxonia, Camoromani,	China Traders' Insurance Co., Editore	10.000	8 83.33 £ 15	25 £ 5	391, sales & salles. Tl: 921 \$735	
-	Menelaus, Persia, Trieste, 12; Alcinaus, Pera, Radnorshire, Donoola, Gisla, 16; Armand Behic, Bengali,	Union Insurance Society, Ed	0,000		8 8)	\$170	
	Lochtay, 19; Hector, Java, Palermo, Silesia, (Ger.,) Prinzess Alice, Prinz Eitel Friederich, Rhaetia, Suevia. Yang-	China Fire Insurance Co., Ed. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ed.	0,030	Q 2 5,	5)	\$88 \$325, seller:	
	tsze, Lothian, Laertes, Jan. 23; Annam, Bengloe, Diomed, Hyson, Glaucus, Oceanien, Sthonia, Chazee, Manica,	H'Aong & Whampos Dock Co Ld., Geo. Fenwick & Co., Elmited	18,000	\$ 50 \$ 25 \$ 63	au - 25	\$185, seller: [826 [824]	
	Clenearn, Afghan Prince, Borussia, Den of Kelly, Den of Mains, 30: Agamemnon,	New Amoy Dook Co., Etd., S. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed., STEAMBOARS, WUGS, ETC.		718. 10)	71s100	817 Tls. 128	
	Ernest Simons, Tydeus, Dacia, Helio- polis, February 2.	hina and Manila S. S. Co. Li { Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000 20,000			\$20, sales & buyers \$40, buyers	
	February 2, Manica. Maüs.	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ed. Indo-China S. N. Company. Limited	* DO TO O	£ 10	all	\$26, sellers \$98, bayers \$32	
	The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of call on Thursday, the	Star Ferry Company, Ld	10,000	3 10	\$ 5 £ 1	823, selleri 23/- selleri	
	25th January, at p m. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tourane, with	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. do. Preference.	200,000 100,000	1	Tis. 5	OTie. 30 OTie. 60, ealiers OTie. 50, ealiers	
	the French Mail of January 5th, left Saigon on Friday, the 2nd Feby., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here	China Sugar Company, Limited Buzon Sugar Company Limited	20,000	100	all	\$210, buyers \$25, buyers	
	on or about Monday, the 5th Feby., at daylight. This packet brings re- plies to letters despatched from Hong-	Porak Sugar Colbivation Co., Ed.	80.000			0 Tis, 70 \$108, sollers	
	kong on the 2nd Dec. The O. & O. S. Cu.'s s.s. Coptic left Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila	HK. &Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	10,000 20,000 12,000	3: 50 Tla. 100	1.	0 Tie. 230	
	on the 31st January She is expected to arrive here on or about the 11th February.	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limiter-	50, 030			\$120, ex div., sellers	
	Steamers Expected.	S'anghai Hand Investment Co., Ed. Kowloon Landand Building Com-	6,000	\$ 50	3(0 Tis, 120 0 \$4 0, sales	
	The C. P. R. Co.'s. s.s. Athenian arrived at Kobe at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st January, and left again at 6 p.m.	Wei-hei-wei Land & Bailding Co., Lamphreys Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Limited	100,001	0 3 10	all	Tls. 12, buyer- \$13, seller- \$53, ex div., seller-	
	on same day for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 2nd February.	HR High-Level Tramways Co., Ld			all	82 10	
	The C. P. R. Co.'s as Tartar arrived at Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 2nd February, and leaves again at 1	Scolété Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin		• • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		8490) \$4 1, sellers	
	a.m. on Saturday for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 s.m., on Tues- day, the 6th February.	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	12.000	5 50	all	\$149	
	The A. &. O. L. s.s. Yeddo, from New York, left Singapore on the 28th Jan. for this port, and is expected here on	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'nei) au ₁ 000	8 23			
	the 4th Feb. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Peleus left Singapore on the evening of 30th January, and is	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.			3 10) \$13, buye-s) \$6, seller:	
	due here on the 5th February. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Pingency, from Pacific, left Moji on the 31st Jan.	HK. and China Gas Co., bimited., Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.,	30,000	\$ 10	Tis.5	1175, bayors Tis 1234, 570 370 3154, sala, & bayers	
	and is due here on the 5th Feb. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan, from Loudon, etc., left Singapore on Tuesday.	BRICK AND CEMERT.		17	\$ 10	\$147, sales & buyers	
	morning, the 30th January, for this port. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Arabia arrived at	Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency,	:]	£ 12/9	Li	i \$64, sellora	
	Yokohama on January 30th, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th	United Asbestos Uzientai Agency, Limited	15,000	\$ 10	L a	9 89, sellers U \$160 D \$12, sellers	
	The Barber Line s.s. Estsums sailed from New York for China and Japan on the	Hingkong Dairy Burm Co.	6,000	\$ 25	e 3	\$245, buyses Tie. 420, buyses	
	The N. G. I. S. S. Capri left Singapore for this port on the morning of 30th	Hongkong Ootton Spinning Co., Li	THE STREET	10	T. T.	\$152, bayers \$141, bayers Tis. 47, bayers	
 	January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th February. The Boston Co.'s s.e. Tremont sailed from	International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000		T	ő Tis, 40	
	Puget Sound on the 7th Sanuary, for Hongkong, via usual ports. The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from	Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	4 000			0 Tis. 60 Tis. 250	
	New York on the 16th Dec. The L.O. S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Nameang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on	Ohina Provident Loan Mortgage	200,00) : 1(. 1	0 181 2 310 , seller(
	30th January, and may be expected here on or about the 16th Feb.	China Sorneo Company, Ltd) AIL	\$36 10 \$101, buyers	
	Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. 8.8. Bechuana lest Shanghai	Shanghal and Hongkong Dyeing	1,20) 6	10 to) \$50 5 \$20, sellers	
	on the 2nd February, at 5 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Monday	South China Morning Post	87,50	10 8	0 3 1	0 85, bayers 0 \$100, sellers	
	The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 1.3) p.m on Friday, the 2nd February.	Alhambra Limitadios se se se se se se	1	us. In	derest.	Quotation	

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